

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

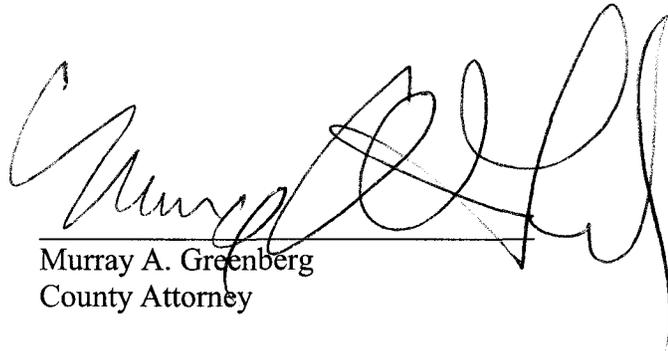
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 6, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to develop and
broadcast public service
announcements relating to
unsolved violent crimes and
unsolved criminal drug cases

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson



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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

3-6-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO DEVELOP AND BROADCAST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL, MIAMI-DADE TV, REGARDING UNSOLVED VIOLENT CRIMES AND UNSOLVED CRIMINAL DRUG CASES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") is concerned about increased violent criminal activity in the County and the negative impact that crime has on our communities; and

WHEREAS, County residents are threatened and intimidated by the level of crime and violence in their neighborhoods, including but not limited to, homicides, drug offenses, and gang activity and are seeking solutions in an effort to maintain safer communities; and

WHEREAS, public service announcements on Miami-Dade County's Government Access Channel, Miami-Dade TV, regarding unsolved violent crimes, unsolved drug cases and outstanding arrest warrants will increase public awareness and cooperation with law enforcement agencies, facilitate closing unsolved cases, aid in apprehending wanted criminals, and potentially decrease the incidences of violence and criminal drug activity in the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The County Manager is instructed to develop public service announcements to be broadcasted on Miami-Dade County's Government Access Channel, Miami-Dade TV, which shall include appropriate information about unsolved violent crimes, criminal drug offenses and related outstanding arrest warrants.

Section 2. The County's Communications and Police Departments shall work cooperatively to determine which cases or individuals will be broadcasted on Miami-Dade TV and the frequency of the broadcasts.

Section 3. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, or at the next regularly scheduled Health and Public Safety Committee, the County Manager shall report the status of the public service announcements and provide a schedule for broadcasting.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of March, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Abigail Price-Williams

